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Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and the Frisco City Council
Thru: Nell Lange, Assistant City Manager
From: Greg Ward, Captain Services Bureau
CC: George Purefoy, Henry Hill, Ron Patterson, Todd Renshaw
Date: 12/8/2009
Re: Grant application to support Police Department Personnel specializing in Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Action Requested:

Consider and Act on a Resolution approving the submission of a grant application to the North Central Texas Council of Governments and the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Grant Program and authorizing the submission of the grant application by the City Manager or his designee.

Background Information:

The Purpose of the VAWA Recovery Act program is to assist in developing and strengthening effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to combat violent crimes against women and to develop and strengthen victim services in such cases. This resolution supports the submission of a grant application to the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division for the funding of staff and equipment under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, S.T.O.P. Violence Against Women Grant Program. The grant proposal is for a part-time victim advocate dedicated to working with victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault and for funding the purchase of a Tahoe to be dedicated to transporting victims and their children. The funding period for this grant is from April 1, 2010 – March 31, 2011. There is no cash match requirement for this grant.

Alternatives:

The Council could choose to deny this request or request additional information.

Financial Considerations:

There is no cash match for this grant.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff requests that the council authorize the City Manager or his designee to submit the applications for this grant.

Thank you for your consideration of this item, if I can be of any support, please contact me at 972-292-6150 or by email at gward@friscotexas.gov